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| त्रिपुरा | 0.33 | 0.20 | 0.61 | 0.51 | 0.41 | 2.06 | 0.23 | 2.30 |
| उत्तर प्रदेश | 11.25 | 7.50 | 22.50 | 18.75 | 15.00 | 75.01 | 8.52 | 83.53 |
| पश्चिम बंगाल | 4.64 | 3.09 | 11.66 | 17.79 | 14.16 | 51.34 | 5.83 | 57.18 |
| योग: | 145.20 | 96.80 | 290.40 | 242.00 | 193.60 | 968.00 | 110.00 | 1078.00 |

**Central Power Projects in Orissa**

2134. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the Central Sector power projects under execution in Orissa;

(b) the installed capacity of each of those projects;

(c) whether some of those projects are expected to be completed during the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(d) if so, the progress of each of those projects as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) No power station in the Central sector is under execution in Orissa.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

**Reservation in Promotions for SCs/STs**

2135. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI S.S. SURJEWALA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 130 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th July, 1996 and state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has given any instructions regarding reservation in promotions for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe employees of Government and the public sector, after induction of Article 16 (4A) in the constitution of India by Constitution (77th Amendment) Act, 1995; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to carry out the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) Government has already initiated action to issue instructions in terms of Article 16(4A) providing for continuation of reservation in promotion for SCs/STs beyond 15.11.1997.

**Petrol Pumps on Compassionate Grounds in M.P., Kerala and Karnataka**

2136. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the parties, alongwith their addresses, to whom dealerships/distributorships of petrol pumps were awarded on compassionate grounds in Madhya Pradesh. Kerala and Karnataka during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) how many of them were put into operation subsequent to their allotment;

(c) the reasons for late operation, if any;

(d) whether any penal action has been taken against the parties which were unable to start petrol pumps within the stipulated time; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM

AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BALLU): (a) to (c) During the last three Years i.e. 1993-94 to 1995-96 7 retail outlet dealerships each in Madhya Pradesh and Karnataka were allotted by the Government under discretionary powers. No retail Qutlet dealership was allotted in Kerala. Out of the above, 3 dealerships in Madhya Pradesh are yet to be commissioned. The delay in commissioning has been mainly owing to the problem faced by the allottees in obtaining suitable land site, and in one case because of court's stay.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

**Waiting List for LPG Agencies and Connections in Rajasthan**

2137. SHRI RAMDAS AGGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for LPG agencies in the waiting list at present in Rajasthan;

(b) the number of LPG agencies allotted till date and the number of LPG agencies still to be allotted;

(c) the number of consumers, district-wise;

(d) the number of waiting list of LPG consumers till date, district-wise;

(e) by when the waiting list of consumers would be cleared;

(f) whether there is an acute shortage/ supply of LPG cylinders in Rajasthan; and

(g) if so, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):** (a) and (b) The details are as under:

| | (As on 1.10.1996) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wating list | Agencies allotted | Agencies still to be allotted | No. of consumers |
| 7.26 lakhs | 222 | 60 | 9.60 |

(c) New LPG connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country including Rajasthan, depending upon the availability of LPG new customer enrolment plan, waiting list, slack available with the distributors of the area and their viability. LPG is not an allocated product and no advance allocation is made. All the people in the waiting list in the country are likely to be provided with LPG connections in the next four/five years.

(f) and (g) The demand of the existing consumers of LPG in the country including Rajasthan, who are enrolled with the distributors of public sector oil companies is, by and large, being met in full at present. Temporary backlogs that may arise are cleared by augmenting LPG supplies through operation of bottling plants for extended hours and on holidays and by arranging supplies from bottling plants in adjoining areas. Temporary shortage, experienced in Sept.,Oct., 1996 has been generally overcome in different markets.

**Employment to Rural Youths**

2138. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS & EMPLOYMETN be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons unemployed in rural areas in the country during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) the number of persons in rural areas provided employment through various central schemes during each of last five years, State-wise; and